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HOBART ABRA HAS CLOSE CALL

Hobart Abra of this district narrowly escaped death from monoxide gas fumes last Wednesday afternoon at the home ranch.

Apparently Hobart was working on his truck in the garage with the doors closed when the fumes from the running engine, became too much for him.

Realizing his precarious position Hobart stumbled for the garage door, and successfully managed to reach the house, where he collapsed as he entered the door.

Mr. Abra senior, on seeing his son fall to the floor, immediately tried resuscitation, but on making no headway, phoned Dr. Whillans for assistance, and was informed of the necessary treatment, which was successful after some considerable time.

It was surely a close call.

Mixed Bonspiel Starts Wed., January 2nd

The curlers are now playing scratch games, getting ready for the mixed bonspiel which gets underway on Wed., January 2nd at 3.30.

It is expected that 22 rinks will take part in thespiel. At this time it is impossible to give the personnel of the rinks.

D. W. Carmichael and Chas. Purvis are the committee in charge and anyone desiring to curl should get in touch with them.

Jimmie McClelland Injured In "Bus" Accident

Jimmie McClelland suffered a fractured collar bone in an auto accident on Christmas Day. Jimmie and seven other young folks were on their way to Mark Cameron's, when the Ford car, driven by Miss Peggy Cameron, got out of control, and headed for the ditch.

Slamming on the brakes, caused the auto to turn over, and on extricating themselves it was found that Jimmie was the only member badly hurt.

Dr. Whillans being summoned conveyed McClelland to his home, and on examination pronounced a fractured collar bone.

WINTER IN ALL ITS GLORY

Following a long spell of mild weather winter descended on this district with a vengeance, ushered in by a north-west wind and a light flurry of snow on Friday night. The mercury tumbled from well above freezing and on Sunday it registered 17 below zero. 12 below Monday morning, 35 below Tuesday, 20 below Wednesday, and today (Thursday) 23 below.

Dr. Whillans states it will be warmer tomorrow, and the doctor knows his weather.

United Church Tree and Concert Most Enjoyable

The United Church Sunday School held their annual Concert and Christmas Tree on Thursday last in the U. F. A. hall.

The programme was excellent and did full justice to the teachers and pupils who worked so hard to make it a success. All the numbers were greatly appreciated by the audience especially the parts taken by the tiny tots who made their stage debut.

The different parts were well chosen and all of a very high quality, but of a mixed variety not usually seen in Christmas entertainments which added greatly in both interest and appreciation.

The hall was nearly filled to capacity and every one entered into the spirit of the evening.

For the third consecutive year, J. W. Munro, Carstairs, was elected president of the Alberta Clydesdale Horse Breeders' Association at the annual meeting held in Edmonton recently.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

A New Year's Eve dance will be held in the U.F.A. Hall on the evening of December 31, starting at 9.00 o'clock. Special prizes will be given for the best modern and old time waiters. Proceeds in aid of Crossfield and District School Fair.

Local News

Miss Melva English of Calgary is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan and family spent the Christmas holidays in Calgary the guests of Justice and Mrs. Clark.

Jas. Aldred, sr. left last week for Detroit and other eastern points. He expects to be away about two months.

Happy McMillan received a very nice Christmas gift, \$75.00 to be exact. The big boy cashed in on a sweepstake ticket. N. A. Johnson was the seller of the ticket.

Albin Laut who is attending the University at Edmonton is spending the holidays at his home here.

Harry Fenwick was the winner of the club bag in the draw at Halliday & Co's. on Christmas Eve. J. Orum was the second name drawn and he received a dress shirt.

Christmas passed off very quietly here, it was clear and cold and most folks kept their firesides.

Miss Gladys Metheral of Munson is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Bills and family are spending the holidays with relatives at Lloydminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Edmonton are spending the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metheral.

Gordon Purvis, Austin Whillans, Frank Mair and Chas. Fox left on Wednesday to compete in the Innisfail bonspiel.

Mrs. J. C. Duncan and child of Calgary are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fike.

Stanley Pogue and Isobel Goldie, students at the Normal school, Calgary, are spending the holidays at their respective homes here.

Laverne Johnson who is attending high school at Calgary is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Ella Donald who is attending Business College at Calgary is home for the holidays.

R. T. Amery returned on Thursday of last week from Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patmore of Olds spent Christmas at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Evertt Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Whittaker of Baynon, spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Jones.

Mrs. P. M. Stevens and children, also Miss F. Evanson are the guests of their sister Mrs. G. Y. McLean over the holiday period.

Keep in mind the annual meeting of the Old Timers Association in the Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Ruth McCool and Lois Wilson celebrated their fourth and fifth birthdays at a joint party at the home of Mrs. W. D. McCool on Saturday evening last. Thirteen little tots were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Whittaker and family of Baynon spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. English.

Mr. Johnstone who is attending the University at Edmonton, is spending the holidays with his brother, P. L. Johnstone.

Mervin Stafford, Neil Laut and George Stewart students at the Olds School of Agriculture are spending the holidays at their homes here.

The Curling Club is sponsoring a dance in the U. F. A. Hall on Friday, January 11th. D. W. Carmichael and Chas. Purvis are the committee in charge of this event and a good time is assured.

Greetings..

At this season our thoughts go out in gratitude to friends who have made the past year's business possible.

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A Word To Youth

Many young people enter the new year with feelings of discouragement and in a state of bewilderment. The future presents itself to them in the form of a very large question mark. The future always presents itself in this form, but, generally speaking, the answer, or at least some of the answers or a partial answer, has in a sense been possible. But in these times the riddle of the future seems exceedingly hard to decipher.

Nevertheless it is well within the realm of truth to say that, in large measure, the final answer is much the same as it has always been, and it is that, apart from changed conditions, it rests with the youth of to-day to work out their own destinies just as the youth in the ages of the past have always been called upon to do.

This is not the only era in the world's history when youth has had to face and contend with changed conditions. This is, and always has been, and always will be, a world of change—changing from day to day and from hour to hour. New times bring new conditions and new conditions bring new tasks and new problems demanding solution. This is life. Without much change there would be no life.

So there is, after all, nothing to frighten the youth of to-day; rather because of the greater changes which recent years have wrought and the greater complexity of the problems calling for solution, there is also a great challenge to youth and more and greater, rather than fewer and lesser, opportunities awaiting youth's grasp.

What does youth need to-day as an essential item of equipment to face the future, surmount the difficulties which lie in the path of the years, and achieve success? Sir Herbert Barker, the celebrated English surgeon, submits an answer. He says:

What we need to-day among the young men is the spirit of initiative, the enterprise that takes chances and starts something new.

It is true that economic conditions are bad, but it is when things are at their worst that men of character rise to meet and challenge life.

To these dispirited young men who have been looking for jobs without any set plan, I would say: Determine first upon an objective. Know what you want. Then go out after it.

It sounds easy? But I do not speak without knowing what it means to struggle against obstacles. I have fought hard from the days when I sometimes wondered where my next meal was to come from.

The tragedy of such men is that in the months of unemployment drift into years, brains grow dull and character rots.

At the beginning, it is a problem of unemployment; in the end it is the tragedy of unemployment.

To any such young man, looking at life to-day with jaundiced eyes, maybe, living at home, or drawing upon kindly relatives for the wherewithal of life, I would say: End those conditions.

If there is no path in the office, sit down and initiate something—anything. Do any work rather than no work, and, for preference, work as your own master.

There are as many opportunities to-day as ever there were. But they are hard to find. There are rewards for enterprise and resource as dazzling as ever there were; but the road to them is steep.

Will these soft sons of stately sires bestir themselves, fight up out of the morass of apathy and lethargic inertia? Or are they, indeed, too soft in heart and head? I don't like to believe that the thing that pulled us through the War—in a word, "guts"—is a thing of the past.

Extremes Of Weather

Record Breaking Warmth And Rain Reported From Alaska

A torrential rain early in December brought down an estimated at \$100,000 to Cordova, Alaska, as the vagaries of the weather gave southern and interior Alaska more record-breaking warm weather, as well as gales and heavy rains.

Sweeping in from the Gulf of Alaska a 50-mile gale raged for several hours there and at Seward. In 60 hours a total of 12.38 inches of rain fell.

Meanwhile, inland at Fairbanks the spring-like temperature of 58 degrees, the warmest winter days for the months of November, December, January, February and March in the 30 years' history of the weather bureau, was recorded.

The snow was entirely gone at Fairbanks, as well as at numerous other points. The gale lashed heavily at Cordova.

An unprecedented thunder and lightning storm also swept over Cook Inlet.

Knights' Chargers

Now Farm Horses

Shire Horses Carried Armoured Knights To Battle In England

To many people in Canada the shire horse is the horse of horses. In the olden days when knighthood was in flower, the shire horse was the noble animal that carried armoured knights to battle when Merrie England went to war. He was the horse of the tilting tournaments, and he made a magnificent spectacle as he galloped thunderously into the lists. But nowadays there are only a few hundred purebred Shires in Canada and their number is decreasing. A few years ago some splendid specimens were sent from England to Canada, but out of the 2,008 purebred horses of various breeds registered with the National Livestock Records in the first eleven months of 1934 only six were Shires. To-day most of the purebred Shires are in Alberta.

Cannot Have Pockets

Boston police will not stand with their hands in their overcoat pockets this winter—they have no pockets. Some of the force received new coats, sans pockets. The others got the old coats back again, with the pockets sewed up.

New York Sales Tax

Because they sing at their meals, members of the New York Kiwanis Club must pay a two per cent sales tax on their lunch tickets. The tax applies to food when it is served "with entertainment."

New Use For Potatoes

Surplus Crop Can Be Converted Into Many Manufactured Articles

Millions of pounds of imported corn now used in the manufacture of a wide variety of food products could be replaced by Canadian potatoes, thereby using up the entire potato surplus of 7,000,000 bushels, a conference of experts called to devise new uses and new markets for potatoes was told by Dr. W. Gailley of the National Research Council.

The conference was called and presided over by Dr. H. M. Tory, chairman of the National Research Council.

New uses for Canadian potatoes included the making of such products as confectioner's glucose, grape sugar, syrup, starch, potato flour and potato chips and such other products as laundry starch, denture, glue, gum, alcohol and foundry moulds, the preservation and canning of potatoes; the use of potatoes as food for livestock.

An Imperial Lover

Love Letters Of Napoleon Sold At Auction For \$75,000

The grandiloquent expressions of an imperial lover—the letters of Napoleon to the Empress Marie-Louise—were sold at auction recently in London for \$75,000.

The letters, 318 in all, and dealing with every phase of Napoleon's courtship, were bought in one block by the French government. They cover the whole heroic scene, the courtship, marriage and the Elba exile periods.

Few of the letters which changed hands had been published. The last letter was that of a tired warrior, who said: "I long to see you and my son."

The letters were made available by the action of a nobleman, who remained anonymous, and who inherited them. The bids rose rapidly after an initial offer of \$2,500.

The Perfect Risk

If you are tall, thin, married and practically live on vegetables beware the insurance man, as he considers you the perfect life insurance risk. The assistant was tactfully doubtful that tall men live longer than short men; thin men longer than fat; married men longer than bachelors and vegetarians outlive carnivorous individuals.

Villagers of Corinth, Greece, recently came upon a solid stone sphere proved to be an ancient reservoir with decorated stairs leading down to it.

The municipal stadium of Cleveland, Ohio, cost more than \$3,000,000.

LORNE ARDIEL

Re-Cleaned Grades For Western Grain

New Grades Require Practically Elimination Of Weed Seeds

By regulation under the Canada Grain Act, standards for re-cleaned grain applicable to any of the feed grades of wheat, oats and barley have been established. Whereas the standard grades allow tolerance up to three per cent of fine weed seeds the re-cleaned grades require practically entire elimination of such seeds, as well as dust, but do not alter the wild oat tolerance.

Since western grain may not be inspected by inspection officers in the Eastern Division, grade certificates under these re-cleaned standards will apply only to grain re-cleaned at Fort William or Port Arthur prior to shipment to eastern points.

The cost of re-cleaning and the loss in weight through more complete removal of weed seeds and dirt will naturally be reflected in higher prices for the re-cleaned than for the standard grades. The higher cost will be compensated by the elimination of material waste as feed and dangerous as a source of weed infestation.

Rapid Development

Civil Aviation Has Made Giant Strides In Few Years

If the air were an unsafe medium of travel, civil aviation would not have made the giant strides in popularity that it has made within recent years. In 1919, the year in which international civil flying began, the aggregate route mileage for the world was only 3,200, and the mileage flown 1,022,000. By 1932 the route mileage had increased to 190,200, and in that year the number of miles flown reached the enormous total of 90,372,000. The lion's share of that traffic was taken by the United States, with its 5,932,969 miles flown and 540,681 passengers carried; but Great Britain, France, and Germany also have their network of air routes, and Canada, South Africa, Italy, Belgium, Denmark, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Russia, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Finland, and Rumania are all served with air transport to a greater or less degree.—Melbourne Argus.

Recognition Was Mutual

Lord Chief Justice Holt of England was as a youngster, a member of a club of rather mischievous fellows. Later in life most of this gang got into difficulties with the law.

One day, when his lordship was presiding at a session of Old Bailey, he recognized a man who had been arrested on a charge of highway robbery as one of his boyhood companions. Thinking that the prisoner had not recognized him, he began questioning him regarding some of his old associates.

The prisoner made a low bow. "Ah, my lord," he said reverentially, "they are all hanged except your lordship and me."—Christian Science Monitor.

Price No Object

The Hollywood magnate told an assistant that in his opinion a certain writer was the only man for a film they had under consideration. The assistant was tactfully doubtful. "Don't you think, perhaps he's a little too caustic?" he suggested. "Do I care how much he costs?" demanded the producer. "Get him!"

There were no prehistoric giants or pygmies among the wonders of America's past, according to the Smithsonian Institution.

Fitted For Position

The Bulgarian Association of Chauffeurs has a new president—King Boris. The position was given him, spokesman for the chauffeurs said, not merely to flatter or to honor the sovereign, but because he is a "practical" chauffeur and mechanic. More than that, he is an expert locomotive driver and already was head of the National Association of Locomotive Engineers.

A seventeen-pound lump of wax-like substance picked up by a Rockland boy, Roderick Crandall, and used as a plaything, has been analyzed as ambergris, valued at \$10,000. Ambergris is a fatty substance from sperm whales and is used as the base in manufacture of perfumes. Young Crandall found the lump on the beach at Islesboro, Maine. His father, a carpenter, sent a specimen to a chemist who said it was pure ambergris. M. L. Decker, an Islesboro fisherman, is awaiting a chemist's report on another lump weighing 50 pounds.



REGISTERAR: "Have you been married before, madam? And if so, to whom?"

FILM STAR: "What's the big idea? Memory test?"

—The London Opinion.

WHAT DOES YOUR HANDWRITING REVEAL?

By LAWRENCE HILBERT (Grapho-Analyst)

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Editor's note: Here is another interesting problem, with which the author has had to deal. Have you any problem upon which you would welcome some advice and guidance? This well-known handwriting expert repeats his invitation to readers following this week's article below.

A young friend of mine writes me in a letter as follows: "For a few years, although I am still only 19 years of age, I have been going with a man of 38 years. We seem to be admirably suited to each other in spite of this difference in our ages, having much in common together. My friend is inclined to be somewhat sensitive, but I am the first girl to come into his life, and he got to be very fond of me."

"Over two years ago he asked me several times to marry him, but I was not ready for marriage, because I do not believe in early marriages, and I was ambitious to become a teacher. My parents also objected on account of the difference in our ages. I may say here that he is carrying a good living, and money matters would not trouble us. I wanted to wait for a few years before marrying him, but I couldn't bear to lose him."

"Since then he has been a different man, very despondent at times, and intensely jealous at others. We are both of a jealous temperament, but he has acted very bitterly. His despondency has even passed over me, and he has accused me of being responsible. At first I laughed at this, but then I realized that he was saying."

"I am a year ago he turned to another girl because he was convinced that I was deceiving him, but after a few months that was over. Is there any way in which I can convince him of the untruth of his statements? Or what do you advise?"

Here again we have this question of a marked difference in the ages of two persons. The man is 14 years older than the girl. This is not so bad, however, because their relationship is still young. So that this age difference in the present case is not an insuperable obstacle. However, the matter of jealousy is a vital one.

This is one of the most insidious of characteristics. It grows on itself. This young man has lost his self-control entirely, and has shown previous little respect for the girl's wishes to marry in continually accusing her of the things he has. The question arises—if he is so inordinately jealous of her now, when he is not even engaged to her, what would he be like when they were married?

Jealousy is one of those vices that must be cured before marriage. It is a vice that is getting married does not destroy it; rather does it stimulate it. And a jealous husband is far worse than a jealous wife. A single girl can still give up the man, whereas once married, a remedy is difficult—and only after a great deal of unhappiness and tribulation.

It seems to me that the man in question is likely to continue to be jealous, and I advise my correspondent to give him up, at any rate until she has cured this jealousy. It is cured. Better to cut the knot now than live to rue it later.

Jealousy, unfortunately, is one of those vices that is really hard to cure. And it is far too great a risk for a correspondent to take, especially having regard to the difference in age. She is still young, and it will not be very difficult for her to gain new friends.

Can the author help you? Do you want to know what your handwriting tells about you? And do you want to discover the real nature of your friends? Send specimen of your handwriting to Lawrence Hilbert, care of Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 115 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Letters are confidential, and replies will be mailed out as quickly as possible, but please allow at least two weeks for your reply.

A Valuable Plaything

Ambergris Found By Boy Worth Sixteen Thousand Dollars

A seventeen-pound lump of wax-like substance picked up by a Rockland boy, Roderick Crandall, and used as a plaything, has been analyzed as ambergris, valued at \$10,000. Ambergris is a fatty substance from sperm whales and is used as the base in manufacture of perfumes. Young Crandall found the lump on the beach at Islesboro, Maine. His father, a carpenter, sent a specimen to a chemist who said it was pure ambergris. M. L. Decker, an Islesboro fisherman, is awaiting a chemist's report on another lump weighing 50 pounds.

Young Wife—"Guess what I've cooked for your dinner."

Young Husband—"I'll try. Let me see it."

AFTER OPERATION SHE GREW FAT

And Became Short-Winded

A letter just received from a woman states that she is writing in thanks for the benefit she has received. Her letter goes on—

"About 12 months ago everybody remarked how fat I was getting. I turned the scale at 196 lbs. I was fed up at getting so fat and it made me short-winded. Why they noticed it more was because I was getting fat slowly since I had had an operation for anemoid. I went back to the hospital, and the doctor said most women get fat after that operation. I had tried everything I could to get fat, and I thought I would give Kruschen Salts a trial. I started at first to take half the dose, but I found that I needed a full cup of tea. Nine months ago, I turned the scale at 196 lbs., and at the time of writing I go 175 lbs. I feel better than I have felt for a long time."—(Mrs. H.)

The formula of Kruschen represents the ingredient salts of the mineral waters of those European Spas which have been used by generations of overfat people to reduce weight. Gentiv but surely, Kruschen salts are a good living and money food refuse, of all poisons and harmful acids which give rise to rheumatism, headaches, and many other ills.

Fought Death Nine Days

Three Men And A Woman Finally Rescued In Alaska

Three men and a woman, their aeroplanes beaten down from the skies by a blizzard, fought death and hunger for nine days in a tumble-down cabin near Anchorage, Alaska, before a rescue plane equipped with skis brought them to safety.

"Hungry, need food and sleep," That message, spelled out on the snow by the green branches of trees which had chopped, brought Pilot Roy Dickson and Chuck McLean down from the clouds to save them. Three planes previously had roared overhead and missed them because they flew too high to read the distress signal.

Mrs. Hazel McClung, wife of a Yakutat mining man, Pilot Oscar Winchell and two men, operators, David Standen and Wayne Funk, also had taken off from McGrath on their way to Anchorage. Mrs. McClung intended to go to Juneau.

Their propeller chugged into a biting blizzard of sleet and snow, which coated the wings until the ship sagged wearily and then came down in an uninhabited region 150 miles from Anchorage, in 30 inches of snow. Equipped with wheels, the plane could not rise.

Taking a role and light emergency rations from the plane the four beat a path through the snow to an old cabin. Fortune favored them, for they found the tattered fragments of some blankets and a few dried beans and some rice abandoned by a prospector.

Doling out these provisions, and melting snow for water, they existed nine days, each of the party losing 10 to 15 pounds.

Pensions For Thieves

Well Organized Band Discovered In Yugoslavia By Police

Receiving regular daily pay and a comfortable house and piece of land to retire on when they had stolen his quota, a band of thieves has been discovered by the police of Yugoslavia. According to a dispatch from Belgrade the gang had a leader-employer and specialized in robbing co-ops. All booty, money and goods were taken by the gang leader. Members were paid \$1.25 per day for their work, two or three times the pay of a skilled worker in the district. They often stole goods worth \$500 in one night. All their burglaries were carried out on the same plan. A hole was made in the wall of the store, one man went in and handed out the stuff to another who loaded it on to a cart. A third man kept guard. The leader stayed at home and waited for the booty.

A Querc Problem

Relief Investigator Percy Mitchell of Stratford, Ont., has had some querc problems to solve but never before did they involve a race horse. During his inquiries he uncovered a relief recipient who owns a race horse. The man has grossed out the horse for next year's races and in the meantime the relief committee is considering what is to be done with the unemployed racehorse owner.

PATENTS

A List Of "Wanted Inventions" and the Inventors Who Desires Them. The RAMSAY CO. 167 OTTAWA, ONT.

W. N. O. 2078

Large Area In Manitoba To Be Set Aside For Use As A Federal Forest Experimental Station

The government of the province of Manitoba has transferred to the Dominion government an area of approximately thirty-seven square miles on Duck Mountain, for use as a federal forest experiment station by the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior. Honorable Thomas G. Murphy, minister of the interior, states that the area is a valuable addition to the chain of stations devoted to forest research and the demonstration of practical silviculture.

Certain preliminary steps are necessary before the investigative work can be completely mapped out. An accurate knowledge of the area, particularly with regard to the composition and age of the stands, is required. Aerial photographs have been secured of the area, from which a map has been prepared showing the physiographic features and also the various forest types. This is being supplemented by ground examination for more detailed information. The work of constructing the necessary roads, buildings, telephone lines, observation tower, and fireguards is being proceeded with.

The district is typical of the mixed spruce and aspen forest belt which extends across the province on the escarpment composed of the Riding, Duck, and Porcupine mountains and on through Saskatchewan and Alberta into the Northwest Territories. It is in this belt that the major portion of the saw timber is found as the lower lands around lakes Winnipeg, Manitoba and Winnipegosis, to a large extent, carry black spruce, chiefly suitable for pulpwood. The proximity of these forests to the treeless prairies on the south makes them of special value, not only as a source of building material and fuel, but also as a protection to the numerous streams which rise in them and flow down to the plains.

The object of establishing this experimental area is to provide a laboratory where various experiments and studies may be conducted with the object of determining the best means of increasing the yield of the more valuable timbers. It will serve also as a demonstration of the results of the different systems of treatment. Methods found to be successful on this area should be applicable in similar types throughout the mixed-wood forest belt, since the soil and climatic conditions are fairly uniform.

One of the chief problems in the management of the forests in this region is to secure a satisfactory natural reproduction of white spruce, the most valuable species. Some of the factors influencing white spruce reproduction are the periodicity of seed years, the amount and quality of the seed, the requirements of seed bed to secure germination and the soil, moisture, and light conditions conducive to the healthy development of the seedlings. Practically all of these conditions are capable of control by silvicultural means, such as scientific cutting, thinning, and brush disposal.

On a large proportion of the area young stands of timber have been established, for the most part consisting of several species of varying commercial value. Practically all of the stands have originated after fire, and as a result the less desirable species, such as poplar and pack pine, frequently take possession of the ground. In the natural course of competition, the longer-lived spruce retains ascendancy, but this, under natural conditions, may take centuries whereas science can accomplish the result in a relatively short space of time.

Just Copies Of Originals

Stamp Collection Stolen In Boston Worth Very Little

A thief walked out of the Horticultural Hall in Boston with a collection of stamps, on display at the Hobby Show, which was labelled, in large letters, "worth four billion dollars," but the theft caused no undue alarm. In small letters, had the thief taken time to read more carefully, was the explanation that "the originals of this collection" were worth \$4,000, 000,000. What he got were reproductions of the most valuable stamps in the world—worth \$250.

Canadian Indian farmers on the Reserve, according to the latest estimates, own 30,990 horses; 47,192 cattle; 2,851 sheep; 7,035 swine and 38,183 poultry.

W. N. U. 2078

Grading Is Compulsory

New Dominion Amendments Approved For Export Of Poultry

Important amendments to the livestock and livestock products act affecting the grading and marketing of dressed poultry have been approved by the governor-in-council, and become effective as soon as they have been published twice in the Canada Gazette. The original regulations under the act passed in 1928 have been changed to make compulsory the grading and inspection of dressed poultry for export.

In addition to being inspected at point of shipment as to grading and packing, very definite regulations have been formulated regarding the marking of containers, and the tagging of each individual bird with its class and grade. Boxes containing dressed poultry for export or any for which inspection is requested must be legibly stencilled on one end in block letters not less than three-quarters of an inch in height, to show in the upper left corner the number of birds in the box; in the lower-left corner the word "tagged," if all the birds in the box are tagged, also the gross weight; in the lower right corner the net weight; in the centre the kind and sub-kind in the first line and the class and grade on the second line. An other important clause in the amended regulations provides that upon the head of the box bearing these stencilled directions no mark or other trade designation is allowed.

Unless inspectors follow the regulations in all particulars the government mark of approval cannot be placed on the boxes, nor can the poultry be exported. Making the regulations compulsory as applied to export shipments of dressed poultry is in keeping with the policies of the Dominion department of agriculture, framed to ensure the highest quality of products being exported, and to maintain the splendid reputation for Canadian dressed poultry.

The Canadian Hen

Development Of Export Trade To Old Country Is Dressed Poultry

The Canadian hen in the last year or two has been building up a commerce all her own. Four years ago Canada was sending no dressed poultry to Great Britain, but lately there has been a sharp development in the export trade. A large supply was sent to the British Christmas market last year and the year before. During the past twelve months over two and a quarter million pounds of dressed poultry have been exported and another generous supply is being prepared for the British Christmas market. A large supply of Canadian poultry finds its way to Newfoundland. It is the same with eggs. Two years ago the Canadian export of eggs was only 270,000 dozen, but it is now running at the rate of two million dozen in the year, having increased nearly eight times. Great Britain is the chief market.

Man Had Narrow Escape

Worker On Sid Jump Literally Snatched From Death

If there is a man who can say he has been snatched from certain death, that man is Frank Williams, diminutive worker on the reconstruction of the Thorncliffe silt dump at Toronto.

Williams slipped and fell from a scaffolding 80 feet above the ground. Below him 15 feet Herman Bautzmann, stout of arm and almost half as big again as Williams, was perched on a plank. As Williams hurtled downward, Bautzmann, hearing the man's shriek of despair, reached out and caught him. Though unmoved by the shock of his narrow escape, Williams was unhurt.

Possible Next Year

A regular airmail schedule for the North Atlantic is possible next year. The United States post office is reported negotiating with Dr. Eckener, designer of the Graf Zeppelin, with the idea of inaugurating a regular schedule. Not particularly well known is the fact that there are regular airmail schedules across the South Atlantic and Buenos Aires is only a few days from Paris or Berlin.

There are 142 unmarried men for each 100 women on American farms; large cities contain more marriageable women than men.



MISTRESS: "Well, Mary, now that you're leaving us you'd like me to give you a reference, I suppose?"
COOK: "A photograph of the family will be sufficient, ma'am."
—Il Travaso, Roma.

International Relations

A Policy Of Isolation Is A Dangerous Illusion

Vincent Massey in an address delivered recently in New York, spoke in part as follows: "If our relationships in North America mean anything to us they should stimulate us to do what we can to extend them over a wider area. Our international virtue should be no 'isolated virtue' We must be able to apply the principle each in our own way."

"Canada as it happens belongs to that organization in Geneva which, whatever may have been its faults or failures, is an impressive concrete symbol of a desire in the world to replace the law of force with the force of law. You are the authors of a great universal declaration to the same end—the Pact of Paris. The idea which lies behind these things is greater than they are themselves, and whatever may be the letter of our relationships or yours to the League of Nations or to any other instrument, the essential spirit is, I believe, one which we possess in common."

"As we come to realize that there is immunity for none in the world conflicts of the future, that isolation is a dangerous illusion, that adversity in the society of nations is contagious, and that the doctrine of collective responsibility for maintaining peace is not only good ethics but the highest form of intelligence as well, we shall find ourselves carrying the North American ideal into a wider and higher sphere of practical application. The American-Canadian relations will have a new significance."

Satisfied With Present

Convict's Request To Remain In Penitentiary Was Granted

Half a hundred convicts in prison at Joliet, Ill., got Christmas paroles, and Fred Woods gets the best Christmas present of all—five more years in the penitentiary.

That was what he wanted most. He was due for a parole, but the prospect of freedom brought tears. Here he was 73, without home or friend except in prison, where he has loved to tend the gardens for five years.

The warden said he could stay five years longer. He had only served half of his 10-year term, and they couldn't force him out if he wants his full time.

Use of coal was forbidden in London in 1906 because the smoke contaminated the atmosphere.

Banana Flour Popular

Several Countries Are Producing It For Export Trade

Flour has been produced from bananas in various countries for many years and although it has not attained any importance as an article of international commerce, nevertheless attention is being directed to its possibilities. In addition to Netherlands India, nearly every banana-producing region in Central and South America, the West Indies, and certain districts of Africa produce this banana flour, some of them for export trade.

Certain types of bananas, writes the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Netherlands India, are better suited to the manufacture of flour than others. In Netherlands India, the two varieties with the best yield are pisang ambon and pisang raja. The fruit is taken when it is about three-quarters ripe and before the starch has been transformed into sugar. The bananas are clipped and shredded, and allowed to dry in the sun before being ground into flour. Care must be taken that the fruit does not come into contact with any iron, as the tannin in the peel will stain the flour.

Even under the best of conditions, the color is not particularly favorable, being somewhat gray, sometimes with a slightly pink tinge. The flour has no distinctive odor and very little taste, with a negligible sugar content, since the sweetening process has not begun when the fruit is picked. Because it has been found easier to transport the banana in clipped form than as flour, the practice in certain countries is to import the chips or shreds and mill locally.

In Germany fairly large quantities are traded, particularly in Hamburg, and in France the product is used for the manufacture of baby foods and advantageously employed as a breakfast food. On account of its digestibility, there would appear to be a market for the preparation of certain products, and efforts towards that end are being made. Although it may be a very long time before banana flour could have any appreciable effect on Canadian flour—if ever—at least the information on the trend of the manufacture of banana flour should be noted.

Goffer: "What's the idea, borrowing me shilling and laying it near 't' wee ball?"
Pro: "I must do something to keep your head down."

Except in Quebec, the number of swine in Canada in 1934 showed a decrease. The increase in Quebec is estimated at 69,700 over the 1933 total of 481,700.

Ways and Means Must Be Found To Rehabilitate Farming In The West, Making It More Profitable

Hon. John Bracken takes a broad-gauge view of the problem of moisture conservation in Western Canada. Speaking before the Canadian Club in Toronto, the Manitoba premier reviews the "fourfold plan" to which he has given so much attention, and presents the whole question as a challenge to the nation.

Mr. Bracken is a pioneer among the advocates of conservation measures of a type necessary to improve conditions in the prairie section. He emphasizes in his program the need for reclamation of drought-stricken lands; rehabilitation of distressed farmers in suitable areas; broad conservation proposals; and methodical handling of resources. He sees, as well, a need for insurance that will provide against lack of feed and credit in drought periods.

Premier Bracken is right in saying that the question is "a challenge to the practical wisdom of this generation." But there will probably be dissent from the view that "the problem is no longer one for individual provinces" if he means by this that the whole problem should be shifted from provincial to federal shoulders.

Mr. Bracken concedes, for instance, that "no doubt farming was pushed too far in ranching areas" and would have to recede. Just why there should be federal intervention in such matters, save in an advisory sense, is not clear. Departmental services and the help of skilled technicians should be available, of course. But in the correcting of economic maladjustments arising from land tenure, it is difficult to see why each local government should not undertake to deal with its own problems—problems of which it has special knowledge. Manifestly, the expenditure of federal funds on farm resettlement projects in the west could be no more justified than similar Ottawa outlays pouring to carry out wholesale "transplanting" of families as part of a forestry policy in Ontario. Each province has its own taxing and borrowing powers, which will yield results ratio to the wisdom of their administration. Here is one route to the "dividends" which Mr. Bracken foresees as a consequence of an intelligent reshaping of policies having to do with land economics.

Proposals looking to re-establishment of farmers in suitable districts come close to the heart of the whole drought-area problem. Large-scale enterprises, it is true, have been undertaken. Federally, across the line by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. He has seen a need for the withdrawal of some 25,000,000 acres of submarginal land from cultivation. But Canada has not so far been impressed with the necessity of plunging into unprecedented federal spending in the realm of private enterprise, either of free or factory.

President Roosevelt's pet project for the planting of a shelter belt through the Great Plains from the lakes to the gulf has not commended itself to Controller-General McCall as a bona fide relief measure. Some what illusory claims were made for it as moisture-inducing agency. In the Canadian west the local shelter belts have brought many benefits, and there is every reason why planting should go on vigorously under direction of provincial departments, with, of course, the counsel and co-

operation of the federal department's technicians.

The dry-farming problem was accentuated last summer by the great dust storms, in which top soil was borne in some cases in great clouds from the western States out over the Atlantic. Close students of the situation across the line have been advocating widely the return of dry-farming areas to grass and ranching, some where irrigation is possible.

Where you begin to have shelter belts, terraces, fields, artificial water-holes," remarks one commentator, you are approaching an agriculture that is fundamentally conservative, where pleasantness of life and a traditional, decent use of the land are beginning to be more important than matching a quick fortune and moving to southern California."

Premier Bracken envisages clearly these ideals. With such dynamic leadership as his, the governments of the western provinces should find ways and means to introduce for themselves economic measures under which life on the prairie farm will become more comfortable and more profitable.

Vagaries Of The Weather

Many Factors Seem To Enter Into Climatic Conditions

Everyone who remembers his school information that in the northern hemisphere it gets colder as you go northward, and warmer as you go southward must be frequently puzzled by the weather reports from the different parts of this continent. For example, on December 11th temperatures of nineteen degrees below zero were reported from New York State, seventeen below from Iowa and sixteen from Maryland. On the same day temperature at Dawson, Yukon, reached thirty degrees above; Simpson, in the Northwest Territories, thirty-two degrees above; Edmonton, Alberta, forty above; Calgary, fifty above; Lethbridge, fifty-six above; Medicine Hat, forty-six above; at Winnipeg the temperature reached thirty above zero, and the lowest point during the night was twelve above zero. In Ontario, farther south, Toronto had a minimum temperature of zero; Ottawa, zero; London, four below zero. The minimum temperature on that date at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, was thirty degrees above zero, compared with sixteen degrees below zero at Oakland, Maryland.

Of course the fact is, though not generally recognized, that many factors besides latitude enter into climatic conditions. If it were not so, because the latitude at any given point does not change, the temperatures from year to year would be identical. Altitude is perhaps as important a factor in governing temperature as is latitude, and the influence of the proximity of the sea and prevailing winds have much to do with determining mild or severe temperature. The coldest places are not necessarily those farthest north.

Just An Advertisement

Specimen Supposed To Be Valuable Was Flypaper Ad

Some years ago somebody at the Santa Inez Mission at Santa Maria, California, picked up from a rubbish heap what appeared to be a portion of sheepskin binding from a book of the mass. It resembled handiwork executed by Indian neophytes, renowned a century ago for the excellence of their leather work. The specimen was preserved in a locked cabinet by the Capuchin Fathers, guardians of the mission. Recently, Mr. Arthur Woodward, curator of history at the Los Angeles Museum, examined the "parchment." His magnifying glass disclosed the faint decorative scheme, faded by years of exposure to sun and rain, to be the oft-repeated name of a brand of flypaper popular a decade ago.

Authorities On Grass

General Smiths been Nix on a farm. His first study was in the herding of geese; then he was promoted to pigs, goats, and sheep; then oxen, and finally to the care of horses. In South Africa he and General Hertzog, once his bitter adversary, are regarded as the two greatest authorities on veld grasses.

Aerial photographers can take pictures of a city which is so blanketed by fog and smoke that it cannot be seen from the air, by means of films that are sensitive to infra-red rays.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS RECEIVED BY HAPPY ROYAL COUPLE



Among all the costly gifts received by the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina on the occasion of their recent wedding, none are prized more by the Royal Couple than those shown in the above picture. In the centre are silver candlesticks and a silver gift of the King and Queen, and extreme right are the two loving cups. The gift of the Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, Canadian Premier, and members of his Cabinet. The delicate goblet shown, left centre, is a present from His Majesty King George of Greece.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The British house of lords are considering a government bill which would authorize the lending overseas of pictures representative of British art now in the National gallery.

Leonard Walsh, 27, son of Stephen Walsh, former under-secretary of war in the first MacDonald (Labor) cabinet, was killed when he fell through the door of the Manchester express.

The Alberta provincial seed fair will be held in Edmonton on dates tentatively fixed as February 14 to 16, inclusive, it was decided at a meeting of the Alberta seed board in Calgary.

Opposition to the idea of equipping the League of Nations with armed forces was expressed at a meeting of the League of Nations union by Sir Austen Chamberlain, former foreign secretary.

Citizens of Rolling Fork, Miss., received an early Christmas present in 1934—being an announcement by Mayor Sam Rosenthal that 1935 will be the fourth consecutive year in which no taxes will be collected.

In the four months ending Nov. 30 last, a total of 13,585,720 bushels of wheat, barley, oats and rye was exported to the United States, compared with 2,477,109 bushels in the same period last year.

Italy's 83rd province, Littoria, reclaimed from the Pontine marshes, was inaugurated by Premier Benito Mussolini, with 150 marriages and a speech. The new province comprises 30 communities with a population of 13,000 inhabitants.

The king and queen for the first time have seen a boxing match on the stage, the occasion being the annual matinee in aid of King George's pension fund for actors, always one of the most brilliant events of the season.

The German cruiser Karlsruhe will visit Canada and United States ports during its forthcoming American cruise, it has been announced. The warship will visit San Francisco, March 10; Vancouver, March 15-21; Houston, Texas, April 24; and Charleston, S.C., May 10-20.

Shows Substantial Gain

B.C. Salmon Pack Higher Than Any Year Since 1929

British Columbia's output of canned salmon for 1934 will be well above the average quantity put up annually in the preceding 5-year period, 1929-1933.

At the middle of November the pack amounted to more than 1,555,000 forty-eight pound cases as compared with an average of 1,350,700 cases in the years 1929 to 1933. Production during the remaining part of 1934 will be on a small scale, of course, as compared with production in earlier months but enough fish will be put up to bring the year's total to something like 1,600,000 cases. In the full year 1933 the pack totalled 1,295,072 cases.

In making comparison between the 1929-1933 average and the pack figures for the current year it may be noted that the earlier years included one in which British Columbia's salmon output reached record levels—2,221,783 cases in 1930—but that they also included a season of small production, 1931, when the canneries turned out only 685,104 cases. The small size of the '31 pack, by the way, was not due to scarcity of salmon but to a curtailment of operations by the fishermen and canneries when it was seen that market conditions abroad were very unfavourable.

Granted New Trial

Three B.C. Indians Win Appeal In Murder Case

The British Columbia court of appeals granted a new trial to the three Sanford reserve Indian brothers, Richardson, Eneas and Alex George, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Dominion Constable P. H. Gibson on the reserve on the night of May 23 last. The appeal was heard in October and decision has now been handed down. The three men were sentenced to hang on October 26, but a reprieve was granted pending the result of the appeal.

Water For Hay Fields

Dams to flood large flats for hay-growing purposes are being built by the Surprise Valley municipality in southern Saskatchewan. Farmers are allowed credit on relief for work done. It is hoped to provide water to give 1,000 extra tons of hay.

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Agriculture And Weather

Dominion Meteorological Service Gives Data Daily And Monthly

The Dominion Meteorological Service is desirous of assisting agriculture. Dr. J. Patterson, of Toronto, Chief of the Service, told the Conference of Dominion Entomologists recently assembled at Ottawa. In his address he outlined the nature of the data his service compiles daily and monthly for the use of agriculture, navigation, airways and other national enterprises. Dr. Patterson emphasized the relation of weather forecasts to agriculture generally and particularly in regard to the study of insects and diseases affecting field crops. In the discussion that followed it was urged by several of the entomologists that the service of an agricultural meteorologist, who could devote all his time to the study of weather in its relation to agriculture was of paramount importance. Dr. Patterson agreed, and admitted that if the necessary funds could be provided he would be very pleased to have his service enlarged in this way.

FASHION FANCIES



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Little Journeys In Science

FERTILIZERS

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Plants take carbon dioxide and a small quantity of oxygen from the air, but otherwise they depend largely on the soil for nourishment. Mineral matter and organic matter are the chief plant foods contained in the soil, and because they are being continually drawn upon by the growing plants, it is necessary that they be replaced from time to time.

This process is known as fertilizing the soil, and the three chief substances used are: Phosphates of calcium, nitrogeneous matter, and compounds of potassium.

The phosphates of calcium come chiefly from rock phosphate, 70% of which are composed of phosphates of calcium. These rocks are ground up and treated with sulphuric acid before being suitable to be used as fertilizers. Ground-up bone is another source of calcium phosphates, and in addition it contains nitrogen, giving it added value. However, the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand and so the rock phosphate remains the chief source of the product, "slugs" which appear in the production of steel are a further source of phosphates and are used for the soil.

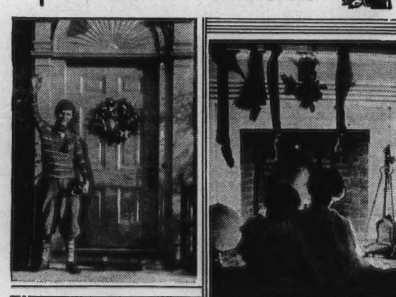
The nitrogeneous matter is obtained from various chemicals containing nitrogen and from decomposed animal matter. Nitrogen is also put into the soil by the production of legume plants (alfalfa, beans and peas) which return nitrogen to the earth.

Potassium compounds are found in natural deposits in France and Germany, but are rare in this continent.

Most commercial fertilizers are a blend of these three substances, the proportions varying according to the depth of the soil, and the nature of the crops. Wheat and other cereal crops need a soil rich in phosphates, while potatoes require more potassium.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD
SNAPSHOOTING CHRISTMAS

Two typical Christmas shots. At the left, Big Brother starts off to try his new skates. Right, the youngsters are all set to grab Santa.

The only trouble with making pictures of Christmas doings is that the day goes so fast. Before we know it, chances for rare shots have come and gone—gone, some of them, never to return, next year or ever. For babies will grow up and friends will move away.

To do the job up brown, you'll probably need to call all of your snapshotting talent into play. For there'll be interiors as well as outdoor shots, daytime and night-time pictures, close-ups and long shots.

For example: Holly wreaths at the door and in the windows. Shoot them from the outside, at night, with lights arranged to bring out their full importance. A time-exposure from the outside, shooting in through the window at the lighted room, will give you a fine silhouette of the wreath in the window. Ask one of the youngsters to stand very still at the window during the exposure; that will add the necessary "human interest."

Trimming the tree. This will probably be a long shot, taken from far enough away to show the whole tree and the busy decorators. In all likelihood, a photoflash-type bulb will be your best reliance for this one.

Hanging the stockings at the mantel. A photoflash or photoflash-type lamp in the fireplace (the fire itself, however, being out) will illuminate the figures of children as they hang up their hopeful stockings. Be sure that the direct rays of the light do not strike your camera's lens.

A close-up of the piled-up gifts, before the children—or the grown-ups, for that matter—attack them.

Canadian Fur Farms

Wide Variety Of Felt Now Coming From Over 6,000 Farms

There are now over 6,000 fur farms in Canada, over 5,000 of them being fox farms. The total value of the animals on the farms is nearly 7,000,000 dollars. In the early days of the industry attention was directed chiefly to the silver fox, but, although this kind is still by far of greatest importance, other kinds of fur-bearing animals are being raised successfully on Canadian farms. As a matter of fact during the last three years more muskrat skins were cured in Canada than any other kind.

The musk in particular seems to thrive in captivity. Other kinds of animals raised on the farms include raccoon, skunk, marten, fisher, coyote, badger, lynx, fisher, ferret, weasel, nutria, muskrat and beaver. Nutria is a native of South America. It is a large, rodent-like animal. Bolivia, is now being raised successfully on the North American continent.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHOCOLATE CRISPIES

1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted
1/4 cup butter or other shortening
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1/4 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup nut meats, finely chopped.
To melted chocolate, add butter, sugar, egg, flour and vanilla, and beat well. Spread mixture in a layer in two greased pans, 8x8 inches. Sprinkle with nuts. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. While warm, mark into 2-inch squares. Cool and break into squares. Makes 2 dozen crispies.

CRANBERRY MOLD

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 1/2 cups warm water
1/2 cup finely cut celery
1/2 cup drained, canned crushed pineapple
1 cup thick cranberry sauce.
Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in remaining ingredients. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves six.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
DECEMBER 30

TESTS OF A CHRISTIAN.

Golden Text: Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is begotten of God; and whosoever loveth him also that is begotten of him. 1 John 5:1.

Lesson: 1 John 5:1-12.

Devotional Reading: John 15:12-17.

Explanations And Comments

The Victory of Faith, verses 1-5.

Faith in Jesus as the Christ is the sign of the birth from God; and the sign of the birth from God is the children of God. Love to God and love to the brethren go together. When we love God and do his commandments—when our love of God is genuine—then our love of our brethren is genuine also. Faith—love to God and love to the children of God—is the test of the other. The proof of love to God is the proof of love to God. And his commandments are not difficult.

"This indispensible thing is religion is a love. Some seem to think that the seat of religion is in the imagination. It is in their slight wish to aesthetic culture. Others argue as if good and beneficent affections constituted virtue. Others, as if the whole duty of man was a round of ecclesiastical ceremonies. But, as Vinet writes: 'Obedience alone constitutes moral good. It has not pleased God to be worshipped without being obeyed. Religion is always a law and a prohibition.' 'Walk,' 'keep,' 'do.' We have not to sound depths of mystery, but to do as we are bid." (W. L. Watkinson).

For whatsoever is begotten of God overcometh the world. The "world" is the world of sin, the world of evil, the world of Satan. And who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Christ? In the radical change that transforms one who has surrendered himself to Jesus Christ, the world is implanted of faith, the faith which is not merely the mind's belief, but the hand of the whole man in love and trust.

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Beef On The Christmas Sideboard

Beef Provides A Welcome Variety To The Menu at Yule-tide

While turkey may be regarded as the piece de resistance of Christmas dinners in Canadian homes, it is not necessarily the only meat which is provided. For example there is beef, the most popular of meats. Beef is more attractive to the appetite of man than a good piece of beef with its enticing aroma, its delicious flavour and its highly appetizing appearance. As roast or steak, or in some of the many varied forms in which it can be served, beef will provide a welcome variety during the Christmas festivities, and find a handy place on the sideboard or in reserve in the pantry or refrigerator.

But the popularity of beef has a much deeper foundation than simply its appeal to the palate. Recent experiments and research have shown that man's natural fondness for meat is based upon sound scientific grounds as a body builder and as an aid to digestion when eaten with cereals and vegetables. In no other country can better beef be found than in Canada. Beef graded under the supervision of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is guaranteed as quality and wholesomeness, the "choice" or "red brand," representing the finest quality, and the "Good," a fine grade that carries the moderate amount of fat necessary to protect the beef in handling and cooking, and render it tender, juicy, and of good flavor. Over one hundred different recipes for cooking meat are given in the bulletin on beef and how to choose and cook it, issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture which also publishes a beef chart of the retail and wholesale beef cuts, and diagram of cutting.

Find New Coal Fields

Antarctica May Possess Greatest Reserves In World

The geological sledding party of the second Byrd Antarctic expedition has come upon new coalfields and plant-bearing sandstone holding numerous fossils, 182 nautical miles from the South Pole at the head of Thorne glacier in the Queen Maud range. The coal deposit is presumed to be extensive. Grinnell Taylor, well-known authority on Antarctica, has speculated on the possibility that Antarctica may possess the greatest coal reserves in the world.

Teacher—Who discovered America, Robert?

Robert—Ohio.

Teacher—No, Columbus did it.

Robert—'Ye-s. Columbus was his first name.

Zebra fish have stripes very much like those of a zebra.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

British Columbia
Superlatives

By FRANK GIOLMA

The largest dry-dock in Canada is at Victoria, British Columbia. British Columbia is, per capita, the richest province in Canada. The largest hotel in British Columbia is the Empress in Victoria. Della Falls on Vancouver Island is the highest waterfall in Canada. The largest park in British Columbia is Strathcona on Vancouver Island. The largest astrophysical telescope is at Victoria, British Columbia. Mount Robson, the highest mountain in Canada, is in British Columbia. Victoria's trade is the largest per capita of any city in Canada.

British Columbia is the greatest producer of silver, lead and zinc in Canada. The largest smelter in the British Empire is at Tadoussac, British Columbia. British Columbia's commercial fisheries are the greatest of any Canadian province. The oldest golf course on the Pacific coast is at Malahat at Victoria, British Columbia. The per capita purchasing power of British Columbians is the greatest of any province in Canada.

The province of British Columbia is the greatest producer of lumber and saw-mill products in Canada. The largest salmon caught in Canadian waters are taken off the coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia. British Columbia has the largest percentage of taxpayers in proportion to population of any Canadian province.

Victoria, British Columbia, has the mildest winter in Canada with an average daily winter temperature of 42 above zero. The greatest stand of timber in the British Empire is in British Columbia, more than half being on Vancouver Island.

The largest indoor salt water swimming pool on the North American continent is at Victoria, British Columbia. Victoria, British Columbia, is the only city in Canada where golf is played on green courses every day in the year.

Must Register Stores

Irish Free State Is Trying To Protect Owners

All retailers in the Irish Free State will be compelled to register their places of business if the recommendations of the Free State Commission on Shops are adopted. The general registration of all stores is recommended to prevent the undue multiplication of retailers, to facilitate control in the public interest, and to protect the owners themselves.

A feature of Irish retail trade is the Travelling Shop. These shops are motor vehicles which travel about the country bringing to the farmhouses domestic requisites, and at the same time purchasing from farmers their eggs and butter. These shops pay no taxes and can select the places where custom is best, leaving to fixed places of business only the dulldest days to make profits out of which rent, taxes, and wages have to be paid. Therefore the travelling shop, it is urged, should also be registered.

Italy's Record Still Stands

Wiley Post Failed To Reach Necessary Altitude

Wiley Post was informed by the bureau of standards that he failed to reach an altitude of 48,008.36 feet, necessary for setting a new world's altitude record, in his recent flight. The record of Lt. Renato Donati of Italy, 47,362.02 feet, still stands the world flyer said. Post explained that according to the word he received from Washington he would have had to exceed the Italian airman's record by 200 metres to claim the record.

The bureau of standards, Post said, failed to inform him the exact height he reached.

Post said he undoubtedly would make another attempt at the record.

New Idea In China

A new form of anti-Japanese activity has begun in Shanghai with the organization of the "National Soul Working Corps." This novel organization of anti-Japanese workers who, instead of bombing shops or confiscating Japanese-made goods, go in groups to Chinese-owned shops dealing in Japanese goods, and then kneel down in the doorway and pray loudly for the shop owners to "Save the National Soul!"

The body of an early Latin warrior with bronze armor indicating the age of 2,500 to 3,000 years has been found in an ancient well near Lario, Italy.

Science does not yet definitely know how the craters, plains, and mountains on the moon were formed.

LLOYD GEORGE PLANS NEW DEAL FOR BRITAIN

London.—Former Premier David Lloyd George will shortly announce an avowedly Rooseveltian new deal program calculated to lift him above politics and invest him with the balance of power after the next elections.

Due to be published in full in early January, the Independent Liberal leader's five-point, project will urge improvements in slum elimination, relief works swamp reclamation and reforestation, and will repeat the demand for state control of the Bank of England.

Forseeing that neither Conservatives nor Laborists will gain an absolute majority, Lloyd George counts on his constructive plan to win him the moral support of numerous members of both these parties. He further believes that by placing the plan before their electorates, some candidates, who would run in vain as Liberals, will be returned to parliament. The Liberal ticket, according to his reckoning, is out of date.

Thus the Lloyd George group would become the most active element in national development. The group, he figures would be in a position to give or withhold the support necessary for either Conservatives or Laborists to control a majority and govern.

Lloyd George proposes Britain adopt a plan of reorganizing for greater efficiency. The reorganizing is designed to affect finance, industry, agriculture, shipping, housing, transportation and electricity.

The little Welshman spent five months on his estate at Churt drawing up the plan. He devoted his entire time to it, aided by experts whom he chose without thought of their political beliefs. They are, he says, "all eminent and authoritative in their respective spheres."

"The American new deal," he says, "has shown how essential it is to reconstruct completely if depression in every phase of economic life is to be defeated. The plan we have produced is a new deal for this country."

The idea behind the new deal is two-fold. First, economies is given precedence over politics. Then, it provides for rationalization of the country's activity under state control, in order to increase the circulation of money and merchandise. The aim and outcome of the plan is to decrease unemployment.

More Naval Conversations

Britain's Foreign Secretary Hoping Talks May Be Resumed

London.—"I may express the firm hope the efforts we have all been making to prepare the ground will enable further conversations to take place in say two or three months' time," said Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, in an address on the tri-continental naval talks which were formally adjourned.

Emphasizing the British view that the talks, designed to pave the way for negotiation of a substitute for the Washington naval treaty, have not come to an end but have merely adjourned, Sir John said that France and Italy were being kept in touch with all that had been going on between Britain, the United States and Japan.

Trans-Atlantic Air Route

Only Way To Bridge Atlantic Is By Non-Stop Flight

London.—The Daily Herald says that aviation experts have decided the only way to bridge the North Atlantic by air is by a non-stop flight. Reports made following surveys for possible air routes linking Canada and the United Kingdom varied from "impossible" to "good," The Herald says.

Three large aeroplane building concerns, it continues, have started building trans-Atlantic flying boats for an air route linking Canada to Britain but it will take two years before the craft are commercially proved.

Power Bonds Maturing

Ottawa.—Governments in Canada will have fewer financial worries in 1935 than in 1934 in the way of maturing bond issues, according to estimates prepared by A. E. Ames & Co., Limited, which estimated the amount of Canadian bonds maturing next year will be about 30 per cent. less than this year.

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Prepare For House Opening

Quiet Preparations Now Going On For Pending Session

Ottawa.—A pre-holiday lull has become noticeable in political circles, although frequent arrivals in Ottawa of members of the House of Commons, representative of both government and opposition, are taken as indicative of the quiet preparations going forward both for the pending session of parliament and the general elections.

Date of the opening of parliament has already been announced for Jan. 17, but if any tentative time has been set for the elections it has been kept secret. It is known, however, that the appeal will be no later than October, and in some circles it is believed it will not come before that month.

Recent speeches of the prime minister have indicated an apparent desire on the part of the government to prepare the people at large, and business people in particular, for radical legislation which will appear during the forthcoming session.

References to the increasing need for interference by governments arise from the recommendations of the mass buying commission, which is still hearing evidence. There will also be the unemployment insurance legislation, which has already been officially announced as in preparation for parliament.

Reparation of estimates has been going forward for some time by the various departments, and it is anticipated Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes will be in a position to present them to parliament at an early date in the session.

Court House Burned

Tennessee Mob Cause Disorders In Attempting To Seize Negro

Shelbyville, Tenn.—A mob of several hundred persons, two of their number already slain and others wounded, mobbed about the ruins of the county court house here as an army of national guardsmen hurried here to quell disorders growing out of a futile attempt to seize a negro.

Food by gasoline poured on by the mob, flames destroyed the \$150,000 brick building which a few hours earlier had held the object of the mob's fury—a negro charged with assaulting a 14-year-old white girl.

The negro was whisked away, disguised in a soldier's uniform, and taken to Nashville.

From over the state, 500 guardsmen were mobilized and rushed into Shelbyville under orders from Gov. Hill McAlister.

Angered by the ruse and apparently intent upon showing their wrath on guardsmen and the county officers, the mob allegedly sprinkled the 75-year-old Bedford county court-house with gasoline and set fire to it.

Firemen said the mob hindered them in fighting the flames. Dynamite, which had been tossed into the court house building during the height of its disturbance in the day, exploded, but no one was injured.

Price For Beef Cattle

Western Stock Growers Want Price Fixed For Certain Grades

Calgary.—Appointment of a committee of three experts to fix a minimum price for certain marketable grades of beef cattle will be urged upon the federal government by the Western Stock Growers' Association.

The minimum price would be on certain grades of cattle standardized on the Winnipeg market and the committee would have power to fix a grade below which no cattle could be marketed for human consumption in Canada.

A resolution urging the minimum price scheme will be forwarded to Ottawa shortly.

Ask Removal Of Duty

Calgary.—Seeking assistance for the beef cattle industry, Alberta cattlemen will petition the federal government urging it to negotiate with the United States for the removal of duty on cattle entering that country. At a meeting here attended by 130 growers representative of the Western Stock Growers' Association a resolution urging the duty removal was adopted.

New Observatory For Toronto

Toronto.—Official opening of the new Dunlop observatory of the University of Toronto will be held May 31 when D. C. A. Chant, professor of astrophysics, who has long sought this addition, will celebrate his 70th birthday. Sir Frank Dyson, former astronomer royal of Great Britain, will attend the opening.

Herds Of Caribou

Thousands Of These Animals Roaming Northern Areas

Edmonton.—Great herds of caribou are roaming about Old Fort, 50 miles distant from Fort Chipewyan, N.W.T., and are gradually coming closer to Chipewyan than for many years, says a wireless dispatch to the Edmonton Journal.

As a result, there is scarcely a male inhabitant of Chipewyan who has not participated in the big caribou hunt. This meat supply is proving a great help to the trappers of the district who have had to date an exceptionally poor fur catch.

Hunters, as well as stream flying to and from Beaver Lodge lake, report that there are thousands of caribou and that many of the small lakes appear to be literally packed with the caribou herds. Trappers who had pellets by Christmas season last year now have only seven or eight fur to barter for supplies. Open water in rivers and swamps prevents animals coming in from the bush where they are plentiful and also handicaps the trappers in making their rounds.

Colder weather will help as the quality of the fur is good.

FOLLY OF WAR TO BE SHOWN IN A NEW FILM

Ottawa.—The folly and futility of war, its sacrifices, heroism and tragic aftermath, are starkly portrayed in a motion picture produced under approval of the Canadian government and expected to have its premiere here next year.

Selected and compiled from thousands of feet of war film in the custody of the government, it is now in process of completion here. The government authorized the Canadian Legion to sponsor the picture, responding to a general demand from Canada's war veterans for showings of the innumerable moving pictures taken of the Canadian troops in France, and at the same time, having in mind the salutary message a film of this type has for the public at large.

Under the direction of a special inter-departmental committee appointed by the government, work on the film has been in progress for nearly a year.

The committee's task was to select from many thousands of feet of film shot in Canada, the United Kingdom and France particular scenes characteristic of Canadian achievement from 1914 to 1918. The war-time films were resurrected some six years ago when public sentiment, aroused by the danger of these historical records being lost through neglect, prompted the government of the day to gather them up and turn them over to the motion picture burer where they were put in an excellent state of preservation.

Originally the films were made under the direction of the national war memorial committee, an off-shoot of the Canadian records office established in 1915 by Lord Bessborough. Some weeks ago the prime minister and cabinet members had a preview of the forthcoming film and approved its release under the sponsorship of the legion.

SOLD BOTH SIDES ARMS



Ennis R. Jones, agent for a United States munitions company in South America, is pictured as he was sworn in as a witness before the Senate Committee investigating armament transactions in Washington. Testimony that United States companies sold arms both to Paraguay and Bolivia in the Gran Chaco war was presented to the committee.

Communists Arrested

Stalin Determined To Avenge Murder Of Sergei Kiroff

London.—The Daily Express carried a despatch from its Moscow correspondent saying Gregory Zinovief and Leo Kamenef, another former leader of the Communist International, were arrested at the Kremlin and placed under "house arrest."

The despatch said Zinovief was brought to Moscow by plane from the Urals under orders of Joseph Stalin, who interviewed him for half an hour in the Kremlin.

Stalin was quoted as saying in a statement: "I shall not rest until the last man of the Zinovief-Kamenef opposition is destroyed. It is not enough to remove these people themselves. We must dig up the roots and tear down the branches of their organization."

The despatch said the official statement blamed the two old Communist leaders for the murder of Sergei Kiroff.

A Christmas Truce

Tranquility To Be Preserved In Saar Territory Over The Holiday

League of Nations plebiscite commission. A Christmas truce to preserve tranquility in the Saar Territory over the holiday was declared by the League of Nations plebiscite commission.

Both Nazis and anti-Nazis were pledged to keep the peace from December 23 to December 27, hold no meetings and forget the imminence of the January 13 plebiscite to determine the future sovereignty of the Saar.

The truce was declared as 200 British Tommies, advance contingent of the international patrol force, occupied their billets.

Nazis, regarding the troops' arrival without demonstration, warned the young women of the Saar against forming any romantic attachment for the foreign soldiers.

New Wage Agreement

Railway Workers Get Three Per Cent. Of Pay Cut Restored

Montreal.—Canada's 100,000 railway workers and their families will spend a merry Christmas in anticipation of the fact that from the first day of the new year they will have restored to them three per cent. of the 15 per cent. pay cut previously made, and from May 1, 1935, they will have two per cent. more returned to them, bringing the deduction to 10 per cent.

An agreement to this effect was reached some weeks ago between the managements of Canada's railways and the officers of the running trades' brotherhoods. An announcement was made by J. McGuire, general chairman of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad employees, whose 12,000 members include many miscellaneous classifications and workers, that a similar agreement to that of the running trades has been signed.

It is understood at the same time the executives of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways have decided to extend the provisions of these agreements to several thousand office workers and other unorganized employees.

Irish Citizenship Bill

To Remove Any Suggestion That Irish People Are British Subjects Dublin.—The Irish Free State's citizenship bill passed through final stages in the dail recently. It was approved by a vote of 51 to 38.

Explaining the intention of the bill, President Eamon de Valera said it aimed at removing from Irish law any suggestion that the Irish were British subjects. The Free State could not alter a British law, he said, but if the British would remove from their statute the suggestion that persons in the Free State were claimed as British subjects the Free State would welcome the step.

This apparently was a conciliatory step taken by De Valera to avoid arousing undue antagonism in Britain over passage of the bill. Dominions Secretary J. H. Thomas told the House of Commons some days ago he had been asked on the highest legal authority the Irish bill could not deprive any person of his status as a citizen of the British commonwealth.

SAY HOLDING POLICY WAS BAD FOR EXPORTERS

Winnipeg.—John I. McFarland, head of the Canadian government wheat agency and general manager of the Canadian wheat pools, charged terminal elevator interests at Fort William and Port Arthur with charging excessive premiums and establishing a holding policy against exporters.

Rumors of the situation and rumblings in the grain trade were brought into the open by Mr. McFarland in an interview, when he declared exporters had bitterly resented the difficulties they experienced since early in November because of the attitude of terminal elevator interests. Unwarranted premiums were exacted from exporters in order to secure cargo for their lake steamer charters.

"Such premiums demanded were not in harmony with the large supplies of high grade wheat in store not only at lakehead terminals but also in country elevators throughout the west," said Mr. McFarland. "Wheat was not procurable by exporters at the official closing prices as quoted for carlot purchases on the exchange. The premiums complained of were in addition to such prices and wheat was not readily available on many occasions. Difficulty was experienced in loading boats."

"Navigation did not close until Dec. 12, and had wheat been available on a basis of December option values, many more steamers would have been chartered and further large quantities would have been moved to eastern ports, where it would have been available for export this winter," Mr. McFarland said.

"I am forced to the conclusion that December contract month should be abolished. November should be substituted in place of December. Thus, with October and November futures operating for hedging purposes, it would provide two liquid delivery months in the navigation season of the year when the large fall movement is under way in place of only October, as now operated."

JAPAN DECIDES TO ABROGATE NAVAL TREATY

Tokyo.—Emperor Hirohito affixed the imperial seal to the documents concerning Japanese abrogation of the Washington naval treaty.

The cabinet previously approved the documents and all members counter-signed them. Final notification of the treaty denunciation is expected to be handed to Secretary of State Cordell Hull at Washington after Christmas, although a draft of the communication is expected to be telegraphed at once to Ambassador Hiroshi Satō.

Concurrent with the cabinet and imperial action, the press commented on the London naval conversations and pictured the United States as the villain of the international naval drama. American obstinacy was blamed and the attitude of the United States was contrasted with the "reasonableness" of Great Britain.

In an editorial on the London adjournment, Nichi Nichi advised America to "discard the false pride of racial superiority and make friends with truth and justice." Other comments spoke of Great Britain's zeal for an agreement, moderation and reasonableness.

Ontario's Pension Plan

New System Expected To Save Province Large Sum

Toronto.—Introduction of a new system of dealing with old age pensions in Ontario on Jan. 1 will save the provincial government \$35,000 and municipalities almost \$80,000. Hon. David A. Croft, Ontario minister of welfare and municipal affairs, told a delegation which called to protest against the new plan.

Under the new system county judges rather than local boards will decide on applications for pensions. Principal argument of delegates against the change was that the county judge could not possess the intimate knowledge of the individual cases which was open to the members of the present boards.

Grain Exports To U.S.

Sale Of Farm Products During Five Months Totaled Thirteen Million Dollars

Ottawa.—An enormous increase was shown in the export of farm products to the United States in November when they totalled in value \$3,975,000 compared with \$980,000 in the corresponding month last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported recently. The increase was due chiefly to the sale of 2,038,000 bushels of barley at \$1.62, and 1,888,000 bushels of wheat at \$1,523,000, the report states.

Export of farm products to the United States during the five months ended November totalled \$13,000,000 which was more than double the same period last year.

Schools For Indians

Delegation Meets Prime Minister To Discuss Question

Ottawa.—A round-table discussion of residential and day schools maintained for Indians in Canada was held in the office of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, who received a delegation of 14 made up of clergy, laymen and women interested in this problem. No definite conclusions were attempted, it was learned, but the opinions of the church bodies represented were laid before the prime minister for his consideration. It was stated Mr. Bennett assured the delegation of the government's desire to make the schools as efficient as possible and that their suggestions would be given full consideration.

Suggest Names For Directors

Seven Suggested For New Bank By Chamber Of Commerce

Montreal.—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce published a slate of seven from among the 69 nominees for directors of the Bank of Canada which it recommends to shareholders of the bank.

Following is the slate: William K. McKean, Halifax; Robert A. Wright, Drinkwater, Sask.; William D. Black, Hamilton, Ont.; Robert J. Magor, Montreal; Joseph Beaulieu, Montreal; Thomas Bradshaw, Toronto; and William C. Woodward, Vancouver.

Advertising Canada

Good Work Being Carried On In The West In Connection With Tourist Publicity

Tourist organizations throughout Western Canada have pledged most hearty co-operation to the Canadian travel bureau in its plans to advertise and publicize the recreational resources of Canada in 1935. Minister of Railways and Canals R. J. Manion stated at Ottawa.

The travel bureau is under Dr. Manion.

The minister referred to the tour which D. Lee Dolan, director of the Canadian travel bureau, has recently completed through the west. Mr. Dolan, at the minister's request, has spent the last three weeks in Western Canada, visiting Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton and Fort William. At all these points the director of the Canadian travel bureau conferred with officials directly engaged in tourist work, including ministers of the various provincial governments of the west, and the mayors of several of the western cities.

Throughout the west, Mr. Dolan found the people intensely interested in the federal government's tourist publicity programme and in several of the western cities, five year programmes of tourist development have now been launched. Dr. Manion said. Leading business men in these cities have joined with the publicity commissions, already formed, to make the west better known to the travellers of the United States, and advertising appropriations for 1935 will be considerably larger than in the past.

The reception accorded to the director of the newly formed Canadian travel bureau was indicative that the people of the country are strongly behind the movement initiated this year to centralize and co-ordinate the tourist services of Canada and thus direct with greater vigor and enthusiasm the recreational resources of the country, Dr. Manion declared. In his three weeks' tour of the west, Mr. Dolan spoke at 19 different public meetings, one of these at Seattle, Wash., where he spoke to the Chamber of Commerce on Canada's tourist attractions.

Cannot Be Estimated

No One Can Tell Value Of Sense Of Smell

A Connecticut man was injured in an automobile collision and thereby lost his sense of smell.

He is suing those alleged to be responsible for the accident for \$15,000 as compensation for the loss of that faculty.

We think he is very modest in his demands.

For the sense of smell is one of the most valuable instruments of man's enjoyment on this earth.

Nothing will stir the leaves of memory like some drifting odor.

And who would relinquish for a paltry \$15,000 the smell of lilacs that pervades the air on a balmy spring evening?

Or who would be content to never more breathe in that rich, earthy odor that steams out of the ground after a refreshing summer rain?

What is it worth to smell the pines or the salty tang of the sea or the robust odor of bacon and coffee on a frosty winter morning?

The nose reed with a thousand eyes and hears with a thousand ears.

It drinks in messages and memories from the moving river water, from the sun on hot asphalt, from the musty fragrance of an old and well-loved house, from the roses by the wall.

Fifteen thousand for that? Better say fifteen million.—Vancouver Sun.

Canada's Tourist Attractions

According to the annual report of the Department of the Interior, Canada has many unsurpassed resources of tourist attractions, including marvellous scenery of widely different kinds, splendid highways, historic cities, the best hunting and fishing on this continent, and countless lakes and waterways on which are located holiday resorts to suit all purses. It is perhaps not too much to claim that the great scenic National Parks of Canada have done more to focus the attention of tourists from other countries on the attractions of Canada than any other single factor.

Twenty-eight thousands rifle and machine gun bullets were fired for every man killed in the World War.

London recently had 22 false fire alarms in 48 hours.

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ANTLES of purest crystal snow spreading over plain and vale, the smooth sparkling ice surface of rivers and lakes and the joyous tinkling of sleigh-bells remind one that the season for beneficial and enjoyable winter sports is again at hand. Other forms of recreational activities are for the time being quite forgotten. The toboggan, ski, skate and sled are taken from their summer store-house and properly conditioned for the season's frivolties. Children whose years scarcely

exceed the finger numerals of a hand, youths of teen age, adults of middle life and frequently those whose years are well extended toward the allotted span of life, all join in the merriest of typical Canadian winter sports.

During the winter season every settled area in Canada is as easily accessible by railroad as in the summer and autumn months. Many miles of provincial highways are kept free of snow enabling the motorist to reach cities, towns and villages of international repute in winter sport centres. Nearly everywhere are natural sites for skiing,

snowshoeing and tobogganing. Covered rinks for hockey, skating, and curling are found in cities, towns and many smaller centres, while open-air rinks are legion. Carnival frolics, including bonspiels, toboggan racing, hockey matches, figure skating competitions, ski-jumping contests, snowshoe processions, and fireworks displays, add greatly to the enjoyment of a Canadian winter vacation.

The National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, will gladly supply information pertaining to Canada's winter sport attractions.

Red Clover Seed Scarce

Due To The Unusual Drought Of Past Year

One of the many results of the unusual drought of the past summer has been a smaller than usual crop of clover seed in all the principal seed producing countries, and so far as Canada is concerned, the smallest red clover seed crop harvested in many years. Quebec and Eastern Ontario produced most of the red clover seed grown in Canada this year, the amount of which is estimated at only 1,500,000 bushels.

Much of the red clover seed now in Canada in recent years has been of the typical hardy Canadian strain which is better adapted to Canadian conditions than seed from any other source. The limited Canadian production this year is largely seed of the hardy type, but unfortunately the total Canadian supply is only about one-third of the total normal Canadian demand for one seeding. Red clover seed, when obtainable from Northern United States or the more northerly countries of Europe, is acceptable as a substitute for Canadian seed in times of domestic shortage of clover, but because of the almost universal shortage this year, adequate seed supplies of this kind will be difficult to obtain from any source.

Anybody Want An Elephant

King Boris Of Bulgaria Wants To Sell Royal One

Because the five-ton animal eats too much, King Boris of Bulgaria announced he wants to sell an elephant—not a white elephant but a royal the ponderous quadrupeds.

Having inherited these enormous Indian pachyderms from his father, a great zoologist, Boris does the skinny budget for 1935 will not permit him to keep more than one of the ponderous quadrupeds.

By calculation the king found that during 1934 one of these elephants ate more than the entire staff at the royal palace. Boris is willing to sell one or two of them to a circus at a bargain price. The circus will have to pay the freight.

Bears Too Chummy

Attempts of bears to fraternize with dwellers at lumber survey camps at Canabaw Inlet, B.C., has caused considerable trouble. Bruin visitors have walked off with a \$350 transit, a large pot of beans and at one time took possession of a camp building until one of the men arrived on the scene with a rifle.

Prince Wearing Glasses

The dapper Prince of Wales has come to wearing horn-rimmed spectacles. The 40-year-old heir to the throne donned a pair of lenses with dark tortoise-shell rims when he read the agenda at the annual meeting of the League of Mercy in London.

When seen as a crescent, the planet Venus seems brighter to us than it does when the complete disc is visible.

Used Gliders Centuries Ago

Professor Has Proof Mexican Aztecs Had This Idea

Gliders were used by the Aztecs in Mexico 500 years ago, according to Professor M. Tenebaum, the Polish archaeologist, who has been exhibiting his proof before scientists in Madrid, Spain. It is an engraved stone which he found in his nine years of research among the ruins of the empire destroyed by the conquering Cortes. It shows what a Franciscan missionary described as "an ingenious application having widespread wings fabricated from the stork's feathers." The Aztecs worshipped birds, and King Netzah founded a school of aviation that his people might become more like their gods. He himself used to glide from the heights of the mountains into the deep valleys. His subjects were goggies not unlike those of today.

Made Fine Showing

Ontario Minister Of Agriculture Praised Canada's Exhibit At Chicago

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Ontario minister of agriculture and a visitor to all except one of the International livestock exhibitions at Chicago in the last 25 years, expressed pleasure with the showing of Canadian exhibitors.

"I think Canada did very well, particularly in the grain and livestock divisions of the exposition," he said. "Naturally we were most anxious to retain the wheat crown." The 1934 exposition ranked among the best in history, Mr. Marshall declared. He characterized the rat cat show at the exposition as the finest he had ever seen.

The Berengaria, the second largest ship in the world, is named for a woman, the Queen of King Richard the Lion-Hearted.

Time Is Nothing

What Counts Is The Use We Make Of It

"It's no trick to grow old," says Edward A. Guest, popular American poet. "Anyone can do it—if he has the time."

Behind the humor is an implication which Mr. Guest invariably hastens to make clear. Time, of itself, is nothing. It's what men fill it with that counts.

Possibly the loneliest men on earth are those who have lived many years, selecting for the target their efforts not others, but themselves. They are the men who have regarded their vocations as merely means for profit, not as a trust for serving society. They are the men who have had no time, in the words of wise old Dr. Johnson, to keep their friendships in constant repair. They are the men who have not learned the delights of a hobby nor the thrill of a majestic sunset.

They are, in short, the men who can not say, as did Robert Louis Stevenson shortly before tuberculosis ended his days, "During my life I have not been bored. All experiences has been to me interesting."—Rotarian Magazine.

In Canada in 1934, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia show increases in the numbers of poultry, while decreases are indicated in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. For all Canada the increase is estimated at 474,300, the total estimated number of poultry being 59,786,700 as compared with 59,324,400 in 1933.

It now costs \$5.22 a day to hire a policeman wearing plain clothes, \$18.00 and \$1.90 extra when he wears morning or evening dress.

Children of Vienna, Australia, are being taught art by a new method.

North As Alfalfa Area

Experts Looking To Northern Saskatchewan As Source Of Supply

Development of an exporting area for alfalfa seed in the extreme northeast of Saskatchewan is foreseen by forage crop authorities at the University of Saskatchewan and in the federal services. The bulk of the alfalfa seed marketed in the province now comes from around Nipawin and from the newly-settled country north of the Saskatchewan river. It is considered that legume crops may prove the decisive factor in finding a use for the gray bush soils of the north land, thought worthless a few years ago.

The best evidence of the development of alfalfa seed growing in the northeast comes from the annual catalogue of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

With one exception every grower with over a thousand pounds of registered alfalfa seed for sale is located in the extreme northeast of the province.

N. F. Bell, superintendent of illustration stations for the federal government, sees legumes and grasses as the real hope of the northern farmer.

There are few native meadows in this northern area but legumes grow well. They also leave the soil in better condition for the growth of cereals.

In the past the chief source of alfalfa seed for western Canada has been the irrigation belt in southern Alberta but it is anticipated that northern Saskatchewan is rapidly overtaking this source of supply.

Canadian Made Toys

Makers Supplying More And Also Good Portion For Export

Whether or not the tastes of Canadian children are changing, Santa Claus had fewer dolls to give away in 1934. The Department of Trade and Commerce made an investigation of Christmas business in order to find out where Santa Claus gets his supplies and found out he was buying fewer dolls than in other years. Fewer dolls were made in Canada and imports in the first 10 months of the year were valued at only \$72,888 compared with \$84,177 in 1933.

Nearly half of the dolls and toys which delighted Canadian children on Christmas Day will have been made in Canada. In fact Canadian workers are supplying more toys for the Canadian market than in recent years and supplying a good portion for other countries. Exports of dolls and toys in the first 10 months of 1934 reached the value of \$85,724 compared with \$17,040 a year ago.

Canadian-made dolls and toys for sale in Canada are valued at around \$750,000 each year, while imports amount to about \$870,000. Germany supplies the largest number of dolls to Canada with Japan coming second. The largest imports of toys for sale in the United States, with Germany and Japan following closely. No less than 10 different countries have supplied dolls to Canada this year and toys have come from 17. They include Hong Kong, China, Ceylon and many European countries.

Canada Space All Booked

Larger Section At British Industries Fair Not Available

The popularity of the British Industries Fair as a medium for exhibiting Canadian products before buyers of the United Kingdom, the Empire and the world at large, is indicated by the fact that this year all space in the Canadian section at Olympia, London, has already been booked, and requests by the Canadian government for additional space have been met with the information that the demand for space from throughout the Empire has been so heavy that the whole fair is booked up.

The British Industries Fair this year is divided into two sections and will operate on different dates. The London section is being held from Feb. 19 to March 1 at Olympia and White City. The Birmingham section, which is restricted to heavy manufactures and building material, will not be opened until May 20 and will close on May 31.

The registration of purebred cattle by the Canadian National Records, approved by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, for 1934 up to the end of November included 2,508 horses; 30,296 cattle; 9,284 sheep, 6,927 swine; 8,450 foxes; 7,025 dogs; 1,161 poultry and 94 goats.

The big difference between bologna and baloney is, you eat the former and absorb the latter.

Must Replace Trees

Depleted Forests Will Have To Be Replaced Soon

In the settled portions of Canada and the United States the crop of tree cutting is over. This is an age of tree planting, and the younger generations now coming on will have to replace the forests and woodlots that have been destroyed by axe and fire and dot the countryside again with trees that have been annihilated by electric storms, wind, weather, blight and decay.

The United States has undertaken a gigantic project that will give them a forest belt a hundred miles wide and extending from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of 1,600 miles. The plan now is to plant ten per cent. of this area and to do it nursery stations will have to be established and billions of young trees grown.

In the rehabilitation program for the prairies, Honorable John Bracken, premier of Manitoba, is recommending a policy of preservation and reforestation that will restore the balance of nature and thus aid in the retention of moisture.

In southwestern Ontario we have, for two years, had a taste of drought conditions with water supplies exhausted on the farms and creeks running dry, where formerly there was a steady flow even during the driest summer months. Agriculture suffers severely when the balance in nature is upset, and we have already gone so far in Old Ontario that tree planting has become a vital necessity. Fortunately we have the machinery for the production of young trees, and farmers are more or less informed regarding the care needed by young plantations. We cannot start too soon to reforest other wise useless hillside and waste places on the farm, but the most crying need of all is for windbreaks to protect our buildings from the strong prevailing winds and make farm houses homelike and comfortable.

Signe Ontario farm homes have served one generation, and some have served two generations with scarcely a tree or shrub about them to add a touch of warmth and make them homes indeed. And now we know the values of trees for lumber, and particularly for fuel. The coal bunkers of Pennsylvania are not a menace to the farmer who has a tidy productive woodlot on a corner of his land.—Farmers' Advocate.

Alfalfa Seed Production

Amount Grows This Year Has Been Less Than Normal

The total alfalfa seed production in Canada this year has been less than normal, but fortunately is of sufficient quantity to compensate in part, though not entirely, for the unusual shortage of red clover and alfalfa seed.

Canada's total 1934 alfalfa seed crop is estimated at about 2,000,000 pounds as compared with 2,500,000 pounds in 1933. The greater part of the seed was grown in Ontario and the balance in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Practically all of the Ontario and prairie grown seed is of the hardy variegated strains adaptable to severe winter conditions.

Normal domestic alfalfa production will likely require all the 1934 production of alfalfa and it is also expected that the short crop of red clover seed will be sold out early at high prices.

Interest In Canada's Products

Has Shown At 1934 Dairy Show In London

The 1934 Dairy Show, in London, brought to light the pronounced interest in feeding mixtures in the United Kingdom, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. Canadian bacon was awarded the first prize. Other Canadian exhibits were ham, cheese, chilled poultry and geese, honey, maple sugar. A number of general foodstuffs from country distributors were received at the Canadian booth for the most part for animal feeding products such as milk powder and fish meal and for local sources of supplying Canadian bacon.

"Some of you pedestrians walk as if you owned the streets." "Yes, and some of you motorists drive around just as if you owned your cars."

A hundred years ago there were possibly three or four known sorts of sweet corn, whereas now several hundred varieties are listed.

A real pessimist is one who thoroughly enjoys having something to worry about.



THE TENDERFOOT

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SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen heir to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into ruin."

But Keene decided to go see what was happening for himself—not as Gerald Keene, half owner of the Hour-Glass Ranch, but as Duro Stone, tenderfoot in a Montgomery Ward wild-west outfit.

Dad Kane, desert rat and luckless prospector till now is returning to tell Dustin and Spike Goddard, owners of the Broken Spur ranch, who had grumbled him of his discovery of a rich gold mine, showed samples of the ore. He sees Broken Spur men rustling Hour-glass cattle and protests against it.

Spike Goddard and Sam Dustin, fearing the old prospector may tell others the things he has seen, decide on the branding of Carr's cattle, plot to get him to show them the location of the mine and then to kill him.

Gerald Keene, dressed in ridiculous cowboy costume, arrived at the Hour-glass ranch and is hired as a cowboy by Joe Carr. The impersonation of a tenderfoot is successful, and is accepted as such by the other occupants of the bunkhouse.

Proof of Dustin's cattle stealing activities was accidentally discovered by Stone, who accompanied by Edith Carr was riding fence a long way from the Hour-glass ranch house.

Dustin unexpectedly comes along and seeing them, stops and talks to Edith. He mentions the Soda Springs dispute could be settled by marrying him, and Edith refuses his proposal with remarks that make Dustin furious. He insults Stone, who promptly shows him into a room of water.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER VII.—Continued

"You said not a word about it," said Stone suddenly.

"I had a reason. I believe a good one. If I had come back and told what I saw, well, it would have broken loose and no good could have come of it. I tell you, you've got to have the evidence printed out and bound in calf-skin to land that man Dustin where he belongs. I'm slowly getting that evidence, I hope. Let me alone."

"You workin' for the Cattlemen's Association?" demanded Crew.

"Nope. I'm like that fightin' man that Sir Walter Scott wrote a book about—Henry of the Wynd. I'm fightin' for my own hand. Let me alone a bit, Crew, and I'll come clean."

Crew eyed him keenly.

"I'll do just that," he said. "You were talkin' about findin' two of Dustin's men up Red Water way. Tell me what you saw."

Stone told him at length, and when he told how he saw Carr and Stone cut the mesquite branches and flog each other, old Crew, who had a sense of humor, roared with laughter till he was helpless. Suddenly he stopped laughing, wiped his eyes and sat up.

"You'd have saved time and trouble if you'd shot 'em right then," he said. "Of course you realize that it'll come to that. They'll lay for you in such a way that you'll have to do some shootin' in self-defense. One they'll make it put him on the job as soon as he can get here."

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"You, Stone," he shouted. "Mr. Carr wants to see you right away."

Stone stormed up the steps. Crew met him with a grave face and motioned to a chair while old Carr fretted and fumed across the desk.

"Sit down, Stone. . . . Carr eyed him balefully for a moment. "I took you on my payroll last year," he said. "I didn't know a damned thing about you. I didn't ask for references. Look at this. . . ."

He flung on the table the little red notebook that Stone had picked up after Carr and Gray had their set-to. Stone took it and examined it carefully. He knew it had been in his saddle-bags two hours before. It ought to be there now. But what did this coil mean about a notebook that didn't even belong to him? Carr went on and talked himself into wrath as men do.

"Lee shifted your saddle-bags to-night and that book fell out," he said. "Where'd you get it?"

"It belongs to old man Kane. . . ."

He began Stone.

"I know that. I know, too, that Kane is being financed by Dustin of the Broken Spur. You can't carry water on both shoulders, Stone. If you run with Kane, you can't trail with us. What have you got to do with Dustin of the Broken Spur? Have you lied to me?"

"You see, Stone," said Crew amicably, "we know old Kane. He's a harmless old desert rat who's been tryin' to make a livin' in the hills for twenty years. The only thing against him is that he's been mixed up with Dustin. If you're mixed up with Kane. . . ."

"Wait a minute. I'll show you just how much I'm mixed up with Kane and Dustin," said Stone coolly. "I got the job so I didn't need the letter. If you refused me the job, I'd have given you the letter."

"By God," he said sharply. "This letter is to me from my partner, Gerald Keene. . . . Where'd you get this?" he demanded sharply. "If you had this letter of introduction from my partner, why didn't you give it to me before this?"

"It's a letter recommending me for a job," said Stone coolly. "I got the job so I didn't need the letter. If you refused me the job, I'd have given you the letter."

"We've been tryin' for a long time to find young Keene," said Carr. "We haven't been able to get his address. Can you give it to us?"

"Yes. I can tell you where to reach him. I will do better than that. I'll send him a wire that'll bring him here sure. In fact. . . ."

Stone stopped short of disclosure. Something might yet turn up that would make that disclosure premature. Better wait till the very last. It could always be done. He felt, too, that Edith might feel that he was a spy in their camp. He turned to Crew.

"I'd like it understood," he said. "I've talked more to you than I have to Mr. Carr or even to Miss Edith. I found that notebook up in Red Water canyon. I have never laid eyes on old Kane here and I don't know a thing about him. If he's a partner of Dustin, that damns him with me. You both know how I stand with Dustin. Mr. Crew, if you'll ride in to Seco with me, we can send a telegram to Keene that'll put him on the job as soon as he can get here."

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"How long till you can report service on that wire?" he asked.

"In an hour if the party is at that address," said Hoskins.

"Good. I'll be at the Silver Dollar saloon. I'll be sober, too," Stone grinned, pocketed his change and strode over toward the Silver Dollar with Crew following him.

The Silver Dollar was the biggest and the worst-reputed in Seco and that night it was running full-blast. They thrust into the crowded bar-room and realized at once that it was pay day, not only for the Broken Spur but for a half-dozen others of the ranches above the valley. Roulette wheels, chuck-a-luck and faro tables were running full-blast and a score of men lined up at the bar nodding greetings. At the far end of the bar Stone saw three men whom he knew as Broken Spur riders. Carr stood next to two others and his eyes lit redly at sight of Stone.

Behind Carr, Dustin stood toying with an empty glass. Neither man gave any sign of recognition and that itself was a warning to Stone. He glanced once at Dustin and then furtively scanned Carr in the big bar mirror. He could see how carefully Carr was studying him and listening to Dustin, who was speaking without moving his lips. Carr's little pig's-eyes focused on his "boss" and he was listening intently. Just before the dealer in his high seat ruffled his cards, and Mary Wilson, who kept cards for him, studied the scene before her. From time to time her eyes swept the room but always came back to Carr and Dustin.

Mary was an innovation in Seco. For more than six months she had held her job, tending cases at that faro table for Holly, who owned the table and paid a ten per cent. commission to the house. She was more than merely pretty and no word of scandal had ever attached to her till Dustin picked her out as an object for his attentions. From that day tongues had been busy with her name till all Seco knew her as "Dustin's girl."

Stone resented it bitterly. Not openly, because she supports an old mother on her scanty earnings. She dared not quarrel with that job till a better one should offer and none would offer as long as she was at that faro table. Sam Dustin had got her talked about; Sam Dustin had, by his questionable attentions, made it impossible for her to get any other place and she hated him with the keen feeling one can have in private but cannot show openly. She knew of Duro Stone by talk only. From time to time jokes, flung by the Broken Spur men, came to her and she wondered what the man was like. Then she heard about his trouble with Dustin and she almost loved him for it. Instinctively she knew the cause to be Edith. The moment she saw Dustin and Carr at one end of the bar and Stone and Crew at the other she was sure trouble was at hand.

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But outwardly Stone gave no sign. Carr, talking to Benton, a stockman from Amargo, saw nothing and Stone never depended on others for what he could do for himself. He relaxed every muscle and waited for what was to come with eyes fixed carefully on the long mirror behind the bar. In that mirror he saw Dustin fumble under his left arm and hand something to Carr, who slipped a hand into his coat-pocket and deliberately drove an elbow into his ribs and thrust him aside. A man, seeing the intent in Carr's eyes, gave back with an oath. Carr meant to drive Stone to go for his gun. Carr would shoot and it would be a plain case of self-defense. But Stone did not such thing.

He reeled back from the vicious thrust that nearly caved in his ribs and the next moment the contents of that full glass, whiskey so potent that it was said to "make a rabbit spit in a bull-dog's face," was flung into Carr's eyes. It burned like fire and it stopped him in his tracks. No man can go for his gun with his eyes full of liquid hell-fire. The next moment a steel-shot fist shot out and Carr went down across a cuspidor.

He half-stumbled to his feet, swearing and wiping his eyes as Stone stepped across him and faced Dustin. "Dellere. . . ." He "broke" the pistol that he had snatched from Carr, dropped the cartridges into his pocket and handed the empty gun to Dustin. "I saw you give it to him. Try it yourself next time. You're a damned dirty dog, Dustin. Next time we meet you look to your brandin'."

The next moment hell broke loose in the Silver Dollar.

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But outwardly Stone gave no sign. Carr, talking to Benton, a stockman from Amargo, saw nothing and Stone never depended on others for what he could do for himself. He relaxed every muscle and waited for what was to come with eyes fixed carefully on the long mirror behind the bar. In that mirror he saw Dustin fumble under his left arm and hand something to Carr, who slipped a hand into his coat-pocket and deliberately drove an elbow into his ribs and thrust him aside. A man, seeing the intent in Carr's eyes, gave back with an oath. Carr meant to drive Stone to go for his gun. Carr would shoot and it would be a plain case of self-defense. But Stone did not such thing.

He reeled back from the vicious thrust that nearly caved in his ribs and the next moment the contents of that full glass, whiskey so potent that it was said to "make a rabbit spit in a bull-dog's face," was flung into Carr's eyes. It burned like fire and it stopped him in his tracks. No man can go for his gun with his eyes full of liquid hell-fire. The next moment a steel-shot fist shot out and Carr went down across a cuspidor.

He half-stumbled to his feet, swearing and wiping his eyes as Stone stepped across him and faced Dustin. "Dellere. . . ." He "broke" the pistol that he had snatched from Carr, dropped the cartridges into his pocket and handed the empty gun to Dustin. "I saw you give it to him. Try it yourself next time. You're a damned dirty dog, Dustin. Next time we meet you look to your brandin'."

The next moment hell broke loose in the Silver Dollar.

For ten minutes, Dustin, clanking with Stone's eyes, was rocketed about the place. For ten wild minutes the two legs spun down the room on two legs and settled on its side atop of two mild-mannered gentlemen who fired indiscriminately at the crowd from under it. For full eight minutes the bartender kept up a barrage of bottles to cover his own retreat. At the end of that time Carr, who knew nothing of the initial cause of the "ruckus," drew Stone aside.

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THURSDAY, Dec 27, 1934.

Local News
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson and family spent Christmas Day in Calgary.

Miss Edith Seville is spending the holidays at Edmonton.

Gordon Young of Trochu was renewing acquaintances here on Sunday.

It was 35 below Christmas morning.

Glen Williams spent Christmas with his parents at Bentley.

Max Grant spent Christmas at Calgary.

Carl and Louis Becker spent Christmas with their father in Calgary.

Rev. P. C. and Mrs. McCrea and family of Macleod are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Amery.

S. Fawcett and Miss Ida Calhoun of Calgary spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Calhoun.

Frank Mair who is teaching in the Foremost district is spending the holidays at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mair.

Miss Isabel Leask who is attending Normal school at Calgary is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Percy Willis of Turner Valley, spent Christmas day at the home of his mother.

Mrs. E. L. Turner of Clive is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Cameron.

Approximately 175 Mutual Telephone Companies have been organized in the Province to date.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carmichael and family spent Christmas day with friends at Torrington, Alta.

A Hogmanay Dance will be held in the Beaverdam Hall, Monday, December 31st. Scottish, old time, and modern dances. Gent's 35c. Ladies provide or 25 cents. Everybody welcome.

George Huser left this morning (Thursday) for Seattle, Wash. where he will visit relatives for the next two weeks.

Frank Brown of Mad-len is spending the holiday season in town.

Billy Pines has his shack all decorated up like a Christmas tree. The sudden cold spell sure caused a lot of grief to motorists and many had frozen radiators and other troubles. Baker's heated garage has been doing a land office business.

The Liberal nominating convention for the Cochrane Constituency will be held at Cochrane on Jan. 12th.

Installation of a caterpillar tractor and a clam-shell type of shovel for moving bents at the Raymond sugar factory, displaced fifty laborers.

"P. R. Johnnie" was the outstanding character at the Christmas Eve party in the U.F.A. hall. The party was small but those who attended had a barrel of fun. Mrs. George Bell and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H. were the guests of honor. Miss Bell visited relatives at Lethbridge on Thursday.

The Chronicle is a day late this week owing to the holiday and the usual amount of Christmas cheer consumed by the staff.

Jimmie Dickson appeared in the role of Santa Claus at the Lumber School Concert on Friday last, and as usual the little fellow went over in a big way.

Hockey Notes
The local senior hockey team has organized for the season with Luke Rabeck as manager.

The first practice was held on Wednesday night and in spite of the intense cold, most of the players turned out.

The following players are available for this year's team: Alfred Stevens, "Tiny" Ben McLeod, Len Pullan, Ernie Sharp, Stanley Miller, Fred Collins, Ralph McFadyen, Gordon Johnson, Lorne Nichol, and old star of other days, Bob "Hocus Pocus" Smart.

At Least Four Candidates In Cochrane Constituency
Politics seem to be the big issue around Crossfield at the present time, and while a Conservative candidate is the only one nominated in the Cochrane Constituency so far, it is expected that there will be at least four candidates in the field—U.F.A., Liberal, Conservative and Social Credit.

While one never knows, it is to be expected that the sitting Member R. M. McCool will again receive the U.F.A. nomination, while Wm. Laund, who has twice contested this riding, will in all likelihood carry the Liberal banner. It is practically certain that Aberhart's followers will place a Social Credit candidate in the field.

Our guess is that it will be another closely fought fight, between McCool and Laund, just as it was in the previous two elections.

We understand that Social Credit, will raise the rate from \$25 to \$30 per month, with a possibility of seven going to \$35. (Why not make it a \$100 and be done with it.) However it goes this district will have quite a diversity of choices, and the story will be fully told when election day is over.

MADDER NEWS

Madden, Dec. 26th.—The Madden School Christmas tree and concert held in the Beaver Dam Hall on Dec. 20, was largely attended and was without doubt the best program ever put on in the district. The teacher, Miss Grace Williams and the pupils are to be highly commended for their efforts.

Following the programme dancing was enjoyed to music by Ken Borbridge and his Gloom Chasers. During the night the draw was made for the four-wheel trailer, and George Murdoch of Crossfield held the lucky ticket no. 81.

Mayor Williams of Crossfield sold tickets on the trailer and donated 20 per cent of the amount to Sunshin. Five hampers were made from the proceeds, three were delivered to needy families in Crossfield, and one each in the Madden and Summit Hill districts.

OBITUARY

The death took place at Madden on Saturday, Dec. 22nd of William Robert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vance. The funeral was held Wednesday, Dec. 26th, the remains being interred in the Crossfield cemetery. Rev. E. Longmire officiated.

The sympathy of their neighbors and friends of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vance in their bereavement.

CARSTAIRS PHONE CO. HAS 25 NEW SUBSCRIBERS

East Carstairs Mutual Telephone Company has been formed, consisting of 7 rural lines which carried 49 old subscribers.

74 subscribers have signed up and paid their deposits making a total of 25 new subscribers.

Rural line No. 2 boasts the record of ten new and 8 old subscribers. The share rate with so many new subscribers was set at \$24.00 and the monthly rate of \$1.85 out of which a small amount is set aside monthly towards the payment of the two-thirds cost of shares for which notes were given.

The west side of town comprising 10 lines and 71 subscribers are almost ready to form their company needing only about 10 more subscribers.

The East Company has already built a mile and a half of line for their new subscribers.

DIDSURRY PHONE CO. SIGNS 97 SUBSCRIBERS

Didsbury, Dec. 22—A meeting of the Didsbury West Mutual Telephone Company was held in the Melvin school and it was reported that a sufficient number of shares had been sold to complete the organization of the company.

Ninety-seven subscribers have signed up-to-date of whom seven are new subscribers, and it is expected that several more will sign.

England is enjoying the warmest Christmas weather in 150 years.

Behind The Scenes
(By GABBLER)

Mr. Editor, owing to the absence of your reporter "Gabbler" may we extend to all the district our best wishes for "A Happy and Prosperous New Year, and hope that all who attend the performance on January 7th will vote it the best fun fast comedy ever seen in Crossfield.

It is with this end in view that we are all working overtime, and feel sure our audience will be amply repaid for their attendance.

"The Cast"

"Mummy and the Mumps"

United Church Services

Sunday, Dec. 30th
Crossfield—Sunday School 11.15
Public Service 7.30 p.m.
Special Christmas music will be repeated at this service.
Madden—Public Service 11.30 a.m.
Inverlea—Public Service 3.00 p.m.
(Roads and weather permitting)

FORM "C"

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)
Sale & Redemption of Impounded Animals (Sec. 48)

NOTICE is hereby given under section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that Bay mare, white strip in face, age 10 or 12 years, tail cut off, no visible brand, white faced bay mare colt at side, was impounded in the pound kept by H. Gano, located on the N. W. 21-25-3-W. 8th, on the 28th day of November A.D. 1934, and that the said animal was sold on the 15th day of December 1934 to W. J. Gray of Dog Pound, Alta., and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and to the purchasers of the animals. For information apply to the undersigned.

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| Not exceeding 100 inch Wheelbase | \$10.00 |
| Exceeding 100 inch up to 105 inch Wheelbase | \$12.50 |
| Exceeding 105 inch up to 110 inch Wheelbase | \$15.00 |
| Exceeding 110 inch up to 115 inch Wheelbase | \$20.00 |

The fee on cars exceeding 115 inch Wheelbase will be the same as in former years.

A reduction of \$1.00 will be made in the fees for models made eight years previous to January 1 of the current license year, on those cars with Wheelbase of 120 inches or less.

All Fees Due and Payable January 1, 1935
THOSE OPERATING CARS AFTER JANUARY 15, 1935, WITHOUT LICENSES WILL BE LIABLE FOR PROSECUTION.

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